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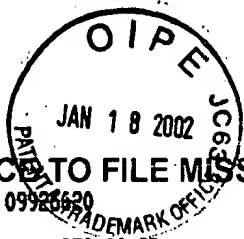
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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| 05 FC:204 | 140.00 OP |

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

Applicant must submit ~~\$365~~ ^{370.00} to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). ~~\$2423.00~~

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is ~~\$2423.00~~.

- \$2088 for ~~232~~ ²⁰⁷⁹ total claims over 20.

~~\$210.00~~ ^{\$200} for 5 independent claims over 3.

~~\$140.00~~ ^{\$135} for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

- The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is ~~\$2843.00~~ ^{\$2864.00}.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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Serial No.: 09/925,620

Group Art Unit: 1744

Confirm. No.: 2935

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: METHODS FOR STERILIZING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated September 18, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
2. Copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice of Missing Parts)
3. Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time (\$200.00)
4. Letter Submitting Formal Drawings
5. Formal Drawings (9 sheets, Figs. 1-3, 5A-5D, 2 Black & White Photographs for Figs. 4A-4D, 5A-5D)
6. Filing Fee of \$370.00
7. Additional claim fee of \$2,429.00
8. Surcharge of \$65.00
9. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet, and fee of \$40.00.

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A check in the amount of \$3,064.00 for 5-7 indicated above (Check #2010) is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$40.00 (Check #2003), representing the recordation fee for the Assignment is enclosed.

It is requested that an Official Filing Receipt showing the data contained herewith now be issued.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated September 18, 2001, submitted herewith are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-3, 5A-5D and black and white photographs for Figures 4A-4D) in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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